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NOTICE OF TENTATIVE DECISION TO APPROVE
NO. M/015/041
BEFORE THE DIVISION OF OIL, GAS AND MINING
DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES, STATE OF UTAH

IN THE MATTER OF TENTATIVE DECISION TO APPROVE A MINING
AND RECLAMATION PLAN FOR DIAMOND K GYPSUM'S DKG
QUARRY, EMERY COUNTY, UTAH.

THE STATE OF UTAH TO ALL OPERATORS, TAKERS OF PRODUCTION,
MINERAL AND ROYALTY OWNERS, AND PARTICULARLY ALL
PERSONS INTERESTED IN SECTION 29, TOWNSHIP 22 SOUTH,
RANGE 9 EAST, SLBM, EMERY COUNTY, UTAH.

Notice is hereby given that the Division of Oil, Gas and
Mining of its tentative decision to approve Diamond K Gyp-
sum's Mining and Reclamation Plan for the DKG Quarry. Mining
activities will effect the following area: NE1/4 SW1/4 and NW1/4
SW1/4 of Section 29, Township 22 South, Range 9 East, SLBM,
Garfield County, Utah.

Diamond K Gypsum has submitted a permit application to
expand their existing mining operation from a small mining
operation to a large mining operation.

The operator will employ the following mining and reclama-
tion techniques on approximately 12 acres of Private land.

During Operations:

Overburden removal with a 950 Cat Loader and a 280.2
Mitsubishi Trackhoe. Crytobiotic crust (top - 4 inches) is to
be salvaged and stockpiled for replacement during reclama-
tion. The gypsum deposit is mined using a road reclaim-
er instead of drilling and blasting. There are no onsite pro-
cessing facilities. Mined gypsum is stockpiled onsite and
loaded into trucks for shipment. No oil, lubricants, or toxic
substances will be drained onto the ground. Mining per-
formed 6+ months out of the year.

After Operations:

All trash at the site will be removed to an authorized dump
or landfill. All disturbed areas will be recontoured to ap-
proximate original surface contours. The recontoured area
will be furrowed along the contour to leave a rough sur-
face. Salvaged topsoil will be replaced on the recontoured
areas. Salvaged cryptogamic soils will be placed on the
replaced topsoil. Some reject fines may be placed in the
pits as backfill. The disturbed area will be fertilized and
seeded using a mix approved by the BLM and DOGM. If
necessary, the reclaimed areas may be fenced to prevent
damage by cattle grazing while the vegetation is reestab-
lished.

The persons representing the company is Mr. Phillip P. Pain-
er, Phone (801) 896-8870. Diamond K Gypsum is fulfilling obliga-
tions under the Utah Mined Land Reclamation Act of 1975, Utah
Code Ann. ss 40-8-18.

Any persons or agency aggrieved by this tentative decision
to issue approval is hereby requested to submit written protest
within thirty (30) days of the date of publication to Lowell P.
Braxton, Associate Director of Mining, Division of Oil, Gas and
Mining, 355 West North Temple, 3 Triad Center, Suite 350, Salt
Lake City, Utah 84180-1203, setting forth factual reasons for the
complaint. If no responsive written protests are received by the
Division within 30 days after the last date of publication, the
tentative decision of the Division will be final.

DATED THIS 5th day of January, 1996.

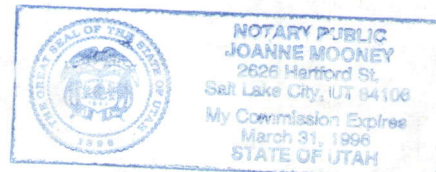
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DIV. OF OIL, GAS AND MINING
/s/ James W. Carter, Director
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